#### DISASTER RUSSIAN

concerning the great victory which has set all Japan wild.

Up to this writing the Russian loss is certainly twenty-two vessels, including five battleships, and six armored ships That at least one, if not two, of the three armored ships not accounted for have been sunk, is firmly believed here, though not officially announced. That the remainder of the crippled Russians will be sunk or captured is as n.m., believed

Torpedo Boat Victory.

While the official reports, so far as they have been made public, give practically no details of the fighting, it is learned that the torpedo boat flotilla, under the command of Admiral Tsunoda. did splendid service. It was largely due to the desperate work of his boats that the enemy was thrown into confusion and was able to offer so ineffective de-

While taking advantage of the prevailing fogs during Saturday afternoon to deliver attacks in small groups, when night settled down the entire flotilla engaged in a general attack.

This decided the tide of battle. Two battleships and a coast defender were

battleships and a coast-sunk.

The guns of the Japanese battleships had destroyed one of the armored cruis-ers early in the engagement.

After the torpedo attack the Russians undertook to retreat. All their ships were more or less crippied.

Togo in Pursuit.

Togo was right at their heels. On Sunday morning he had driven the bulk of the Russians affoat on the coast of Kya Shu, where they had no alternative but to surrender. It was here that most of the captured vessels were taken. While no information can be secured

concerning the work of the submarines attached to Admiral Bunoda's torpedo squadron, it is known he had at least a dozen of these craft and there is reason to believe they did effective service, as all conditions were ideal for them. Of the Russian fighting ships the fate of the battleship Osliabya; Navarin and Sosser Veliki, the cruise's Izuemrud, Aurora, and Eleg, alone, is unknown at this time.

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While the admiralty will not give any information as to the direction in which these ships have fled, it is the best impression that they are seeking escape to the south and will probably try to make for French China. It is not believed they can make it.

The wild rejoicing which followed the announcement of the victory has been toned down somewhat, but there are still paradings through the streets, and about the palace, the offices of the admiralty and Admiral Togo's house.

Togo had full power of his fleet engaged. In his battle line were all his battle ships and armored cruisers, while he had with him fifteen protected cruisers and a heavy force of torpedo boats.

Wounded at Saseho.

Wounded at Sasebo.

The Russian wounded have been taken to the naval hospital at Sasebo. There are 1,200 of them now there and others are being brought in by torpedo craft, which are being used as state ambu-lances. The number of dead Russians on the captured vessels and the wrecks about Tsu Shima is about 2,500; the number which went down will double this

ber which went down will double this number.

The Japanese loss is not known. The only thing on this point is a report from Togo, which says:

"Damage to our ships is insignificant." Among the prisoners who have arrived at Moji is Captain Roshinoff, of the armored cruiser Admiral Nakhimoff. He says he is of the opinion that his ship was destroyed by a submarine. It was either that or mine, he is certain.

The explosion came without any warning whatever. Most of the crew went down with her; the others were picked up by Japanese torpedo boats.

Foreigners here are severely criticising Admiral Nebogatoff for surrendering. There is professional criticism of Rogestvensky also.

#### Russian Cruiser Smolensk Seeks Safety at Shanghai

A telegram to the Navy Departmen from the naval attache at Tokyo says that it is reported there that the Rusflagship, Kniaz Suvaroff, was sunk in the action Sunday, and that Rogestvensky perished. egram to the Japan legation from Tokyo, received this

morning, says: "Four Russian war vessels captured

by us were brought safely to our naval ports on the 30th: Orel, battleship, to

ports on the 30th: Orel, battleship, to the port of Maiuru; Nicholai, battleship, and Aprazine and Senyavine, coast defense vessels, to Sasebo."

The United States consul general at Shanghai has reported to the State Department that the Russian converted cruiser Smolensk, is at Woosung, the port of Shanghai. The Smolensk was a part of Admiral Rogestvenksy's fleet, and, it is supposed here, put into Woosung harbor for refuge.

Under international law she can only remain there twenty-four hours unless damaged to such an extent as to make her unseaworthy. The probabilities are that she will have to be interned there until the close of the war.

the war.

The report concerning the Smolensk is the first authentic information to be received of the escape of any of Rogestvensy's fleet. It is probable that she carried dispatches, and that by this time the Russian report of the battle in the Korean straits is on its way to St. Petersburg.

#### Jap Soldiers Eager To Duplicate Victory

(Special Copyrighted Cable.) TIELING, Manchuria, May 30 .- The news of Togo's great victory over the Russian fleet was made known to the army last night, and caused great joy both among officers and men. It had been suspected that big news

had been received at headquarters. had been received at headquarters. Since Saturday there has been unusual activity among the troops. The news was carefully kept from all except the corps commanders until yesterday.

The army has chafed under the long delay in being led against the enemy as much as the splendid discipline maintained admits of chafing. Today among all ranks there is a flerce eagerness to move forward and duplicate here the splendid achievement of the havy.

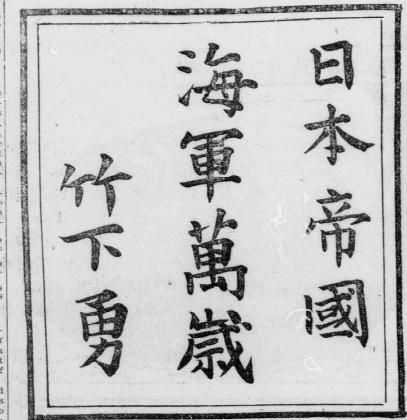
navy. The usual strict censorship is maintained to prevent any news as to the movement of troops being made public. It is the general belief that Oyama soon will have big news to report.

#### Tartars and Mussulmans Attack Armenians

(Special Copyrighted Cable.) ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.-Tartars and Mussulmans attacked Armenians at Nakhichean last Thursday. The fighting spread to adjacent villages.

Churches and shops were pillaged and

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PETROPAVLOSK-Blown up by Japanese mines outside Port Arthur. SEBASTOPOL-Disabled by torpedo boats; sunk in Port Arthur. RETVISAN-Damaged in battle; sunk by Russians before Port Arthur surrendered.

POLTAVA-Damaged in battle; sunk by Russians PERESVIET—Damaged in battle; sunk by Russians. POBEDIA—Damaged in battle; sunk by Russians.

CZAREVITCH-Damaged in battle; interned at Kianchow, German-China, whither she escaped from Port Arthur. BORODINO—Sunk in Korea Strait.

ALEXANDRIA III-Sunk in Korea Strait, SISSOI VELIKY-Reported sunk in Korea Strair. OREL-Captured in Korea Strait,

COAST DEFENSE IRONCLADS.

OUSHAKOFF-Sunk in Korea Strait. SENIARINE-Reported captured in Korea Strait. APROKEIN-Reported captured in Korea Strait. CRITISERS.

PALLADA-Torpedoed in first attack on Port Arthur. NOVIK-Sunk by Japanese off Korcuvkovsk, Saghalin Island,

ASKOLD-Interned at Shanghai, whither she escaped from Port Arthur. DIANA-Interned at Saigon. VARIAG-Sunk off Chemulpo in first engagement of the war, Feb. 8, 1904. BOUARIN-Sunk by a mine off Port Arthur.

RURIK-Sunk in battle, LENA-Dismantled at San Francisco. BAYIN-Damaged in battle; sunk by Russians at Port Arthur,

ADMIRAL NAKHIMOFF—Sunk in Korea Strait, DIMITRI DONSKOI—Sunk in Korea Strait. SVETLANA-Sunk in Korea Strait.

ZHEMCHUG-Reported sunk in Korea Strait. VLADIMIR MONOMACH-Foundered after capture in Korea Strait. SPECIAL SERVICE VESSELS.

KAMCHATKA-Repair ship; sunk in Korea Strait. IRUTSHUSK Sunk in Korea Strait. Vessel (name not reported)-Captured in Korea Strait, TORPEDO CRAFT.

GILIAK-Sunk by Russians at Port Arthur. KOVRETZ-Burned in fight off Chemulpo. MANDHIR-Interned at Shanghai. SEVOUCH-Sunk by Russians at Niuchwang. YENESEI-Torpedo supply ship; sunk by one of her own mines. BEZSHUMI-Interned at Klachow. BEZPOSHCHADNI-Interned, Klachow SWYELL-Interned Klachow. SERDITE-Interned, Chefoo BEZTRASHNI-Interned, Kiachow. SKORI-Interned, Chefoo. BOIKI-Interned, Kiachow STATNI-Interned, Chefoo. VLASTINI-Interned, Chefoo GROZOVOI-Interned, Shanghai,

burned. Most Armenian merchants trading at the bazaar were murdered. The bazaar was burned. A hundred were killed within the

THREE DESTROYERS-Sunk of Port Arthur. THREE DESTROYERS-Sunk in Korea Strait. ONE DESTROYER-Captured in Korea Strait.

A hundred were killed within the town. Two hundred were murdered outside. Some outrages were appalling.

Many Armenians were well armed and fought back with desperation.

Troops were called in. Gradually a semblance of order was restored.

In the outlying villages, however, there is still considerable fighting. In the town itself the Cossacks still have work to do.

#### Czar Is Prostrated By Overwhelming Defeat

(Special Copyright Cable.) the declaration of the Czar that the war must go on despite the definite loss of all hope of regaining control of sea, backed up by the violent declarations by the leaders of the war party, the belief is growing in influential circles that peace negotiations are by no means im-

Both the Empress Dowager and the Zarina are strenuously advocating beace. They have much influence with e Czar. In the council of ministers

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exists, is almost unanimous in favor of bringing the wer to an end.

In addition to this it is believed that representations will be made to the Czar by Germany, France, and the United States urging him to bring the war to an end.

Czar Utterly Crushed.

It is not likely there will be anything done for a time. His majesty is too utterly crushed and humiliated by the completeness of the latest Japanese sucess to do anything.

He had been led to believe that Ro-gestvensky had more than an even chance to defeat the Japanese. In any event he was absolutely certain to seriously cripple Togo and make it easy in tropical waters, with machinery in for a fourth squadron, which was al-ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.-Despite most ready to sail, to complete the de-

### DIED.

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uterly destroyed Rogestvensky has left Togo stronger than he was before,

Vladivostok or neutral ports is regarded as ominous. It is feared news of them also will come from Tokyo.

While deep sympathy is felt for Exgestvensky, and his death, which now seems certain, is deplored among navy men, the feeling is expressed that he men, the reeling is expressed that he was, after all, fortunate in meeting death in battle as he never would have recovered from the disgrace of commanding the worst beaten war flect of

manding the worst beaten war flect of all time.

Every possible effort is being made by the authorities to prevent the full extent of the disaster from becoming known to the public. Its effects are feared.

General Trephoff has instructed the newspapers not to print foreign dispatches giving details of the battle until they have been confirmed by Russian advices.

Nevertheless the news has spread throughout the length and breadth of the land and has caused intense feeling everywhere. The authorities have taken extra precautions to preserve public order.

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When the full extent of the defeat becomes known it is feared there will be serious trouble.

It is again reported that the Czarina is preparing to take the Czarvitch to Denmark until the excitement has calmed down.

No news has been received from the army today.

Newspapers Muzzled. ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.-The

newspapers this morning, acting under the instructions of the censor, express the hope for Russia's success in the naval operations in the Far East. This method of deceiving the people is not meeting with great success, how-

The news of the battle and of the overwhelming defeat of Admiral Rogestvensky's fleet is becoming known generally and the greatest alarm exists. The revolutionists are doing their best to circulate the news of the defeat, and to turn the situation to their own advantage. They declare that Togo fought the vanquished "foe" in the interests the vanquished "foe" in the interests of Russian constitutionalism, and that his success is a victory for this cause. They make no effort to conceal their joy at the outcome of the battle.

There are some signs that the revolutions and terrorists are preparing to inaugurate street demonstrations against the government, but it is not likely that they will succeed in doing so.

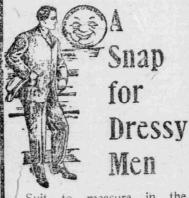
#### What Japan May Do If Czar Fails to Yield

(Special Copyright Cable.)

LONDON, May 30 .- Only general reults are known up to this writing as to the battle of Tsu-shima. Togo has sent in no detailed report as to how his ork has been done.

When it is considered that the Japan ese vessels are fresh from the docks and are in fine condition, while the Russians are foul from their long sojourn evitably in poor condition through ina-bility to make proper repairs, there should be no doubt, say naval men, that

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struction and cut off Japan from the they would be run down and captured or sunk. News of the complete annihila-It is the fact that the battle which tion of the Russian ficet is expected.

Mastery of the Sea. Togo stronger than he was before, which has caused such intense humiliation, not only to the Czar, but to the officer of admiralty.

In this connection stories are current today about the admiralty office to the effect there was almost open mutiny on several of Rogestvensky's ships while he was in the China sea. One story is that the crew of one of the battleships became so unruly that the admiral was compelled to threaten to fire on them before they were brought back to their duty.

Mhile fast Japanese cruisers will undoubtedly scour the seas for the transports and light vessels which were left behind when Rogestvensky made his illested attempt to force his way into the sea of Japan, he can now divide his force, guard all the entrances to the Japan sea and spare the vessels for the came so unruly that the admiral was compelled to threaten to fire on them before they were brought back to their duty.

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#### What Japan May Do.

One of the best informed men at the war office, who has followed past events closely, and who has served many years

in Asia, said: stands a chance of seeing her entire territory east of Lake Baikal pass into the hands of the Japanese. It is by no means inherently impossible that the Japanese army should press on to the very confines of European Russia if this should be deemed advisable. "The military situation in Manchuria

is not as encouraging for Russia as was the naval situation before Saturday. The Japanese army under Oyama is in every way stronger than that of Line-

vitch. "The Russians are led by men who have been repeatedly beaten and who paralyze each other's efforts through jealousy and hatred of each other. Time and again the Japanese even under much less favorable conditions have beaten them. That they will continue to do so is as certain as anything in war can be.

### Great Flanking Movement.

"From Oyama's present position it is a omparatively easy march to Tsitsichar couple of hundred miles to the west of Harbin. It would be a good guess to make that the Japanese commander

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before they were brought back to their duty.

If these stories are true, and they are widely credited, it would account for the surrender of the battleships and also for the poor showing made by the Russians during the fight.

While the admiralty is still without advices as to the battle, it is conceded that the Japanese reports are correct. An officer of the admiralty said:

"Poor Rogestvensky kept his word. We apparently have nobody who can tell us of this awful tragedy."

Ominous Silence.

The fact that none of the vessels, not reported by the Japanese as either captured or sunk, have reached either Vladivostok or neutral ports is regarded as ominous. It is feared news of them

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It is understood the Czar has become the war put one in the field will he acknowledge defeat at the said will be acknowledge defeat at the hands of the Japanese.

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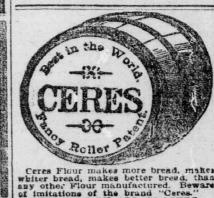
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